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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 35, paragraph 1, should read:

The vehicle ~~status~~ starting system 4 is provided with a protection mechanism. When it receives a status signal from the control unit 12, indicating that the emergency communication conveying means 2 is connected to the emergency communication system terminal unit 1, the vehicle starting operation such as engine starting can be performed. When the emergency communication conveying means 2 is not connected according to the status information for controlling vehicle operation, the operation to start the vehicle such as engine starting is turned to disable status.